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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

GARCIA-BLANCO et al

Atty. Ref.: 1579-321

Serial No.: 09/465,802

Group Art Unit: 164

Filed: December 17, 1999

Examiner: Hunt, J.

For: ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH RECEPTOR 2 mRNA IN PROSTATE CANCER

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Date of Deposit 2000
Mary J. Wilson, Reg. No. 32,955

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Signature
Mary J. Wilson
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply dated December 12, 2000, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to February 12, 2001, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith.

Kindly amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the Figures, insert the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on 2/12/01

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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry
of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to include the
Sequence Listing submitted herewith on separate sheets.
Entry of the Sequence Listing does not raise the issue of
new matter as the sequence information contained therein is
presented in the application as originally filed. The
computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted
herewith is the same as the attached paper copy of that
Listing.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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